

THURSDAY, January 18, 1872.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Father Freytag.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Compton, Carroll, Crawford, Claggett, Denson, Davis, Downs, Dennis, Earle, Fields, Henry, Jump, Longwell, Miller, Stephenson, Spates, Sellman, Spencer, Steiner, Timmons, Tuck, Wilson, Williams—24.

Mr. Jump presented petition of Caleb Lee, asking a pension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Jump presented the petition of Mary Brainer, widow of Wm. Brainer, asking a pension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Earle presented the petition of G. W. Parris and others of Beaver Dam, Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an Act incorporating said town, and also to change the name of said place from Beaver Dam to Waverly.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Earle, Spencer and Jump.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the smoking of tobacco shall not be allowed in the Senate Chamber, nor in the Committee Rooms adjoining, either during the sitting of the Senate or its recesses, and the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeepers are hereby directed to enforce this order.

Mr. Fields moved to postpone further consideration of the order until Monday, 22nd inst.,

Which, upon vote,

Was determined in the negative.

Mr. Dennis moved to lay the order on the table,

Upon which Mr. Stephenson demanded the yeas and nays, and

The motion to table was determined in the negative, as follows: